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LE ROI MINING COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held in London—A. J. McMillan Re-Elected Managing Director.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Eng., Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company was held here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders and considerable interest was evinced in the proceedings. While accounts for the year ending June 30th last showed a loss, the marked improvement in the company's financial affairs during recent months, the more conservative and eco-

nomic management, the resumption of monthly profits and the discoveries of high grade ore in the lower levels were the subject of liveliest satisfaction to all present.

A. J. McMillan was re-elected managing director, and his policy as general manager warmly endorsed officially.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Japanese fish oil and guano works at Departure Bay, belonging to Alkadia & Co., were burned down this morning. The loss is reported to be several thousand dollars.

(Special to the Times.)

FIRE AT DEPARTURE BAY.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS

REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS BY JAPANESE

Emperor Thanks Troops—Oyama's Tribute to Mistchenko—Togo Will Return to Ship on Friday.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Noon.—Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that the Russians bombarded his centre and right wing on January 30th, and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed. On the same day heavy Russian guns fiercely shelled Pribilof.

On January 31st, the Russians bombarded Chenciehpao, Lapati, and Litjanjan, and two companies of infantry attacked Chenciehpao, advancing from the south and near Pitatzu. The Japanese repulsed them.

On January 30th, two companies of Russian infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatzupino, two miles west of Chenciehpao, and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Tutuazu.

Field Marshal Oyama, in reporting the wounding of Lieut-General Mistchenko, characterizes Gen. Mistchenko's attacks upon the Japanese flank as brave.

(Special to the Times.)

MIKADO THANKS VICTORIOUS TROOPS.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The Emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army thanking the troops for defeating a superior Russian force in the recent battle. Oyama, responding, says the troops fought desperately day and night in intensely cold weather.

Admiral Togo will return to his flagship on February 6th. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

(Special to the Times.)

THE JAPANESE ARE AGAIN AGGRESSIVE.

Mukden, Jan. 31, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Cannibalism on the centre and right commenced again to-day. The Russian army has reoccupied its old positions, having returned from Sanchinpo.

The main event in the interior of Russia has been published in official army papers, so that the troops to a certain extent realize the present conditions, but the plans for the army are shown to be entirely independent of home events. The reason given by the commanders for retiring fully explain the army's movements, and shows them to have been independent of the weather.

A large part of the wounded are being cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals and trains are filled and the Red Cross corps is active. The situation as it further develops is better understood, though it is not less ominous as the weather has moderated and the Japanese are aggressive.

Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a considerable part of the first corps and Gen. Stakelberg, its commander, have rejoined the main body of the army and returned to their old positions.

(THE ATTACK ON GENERAL OKU'S ARMY.)

General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 27, Noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months' inaction, there is now a prospect that the armies of Gen. Kouroupin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what may prove the greatest battle of the war.

For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement. For three days past a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on Gen. Oku's left, running to-day towards the centre. The Japanese have not replied to the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous divisions along the Shaka river. The Japanese force has also been increased, and everything now seems ready for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the history of the present war.

The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined Gen. Kouroupin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army. The utter failure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the railroads shows the futility of further attempts of the kind. With the ground so solidly frozen troops on the advance would have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover. The advantage of the situation would be entirely on the side of the army on the defensive.

With the thermometer at zero, and the ground covered with snow, a battle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

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Nagasaki, B. C., Feb. 1.—Five hundred and twenty-four paroled Russian prisoners of war left to-day on the French mail steamer en route to Russia. Eleven Russian officers who recently

sailed from here have returned from Shanghai on the steamer Siberia, and are proceeding to San Francisco.

(ANOTHER STEAMER SEIZED BY JAPANESE.)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The Austrian steamer Siam, bound for Vladivostok from Cardiff with coal, was seized off Hokkaido Island yesterday.

(CABINET RESIGNS.)

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning received in audience the premier, who handed His Majesty the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet.

(STEAMER WRECKED.)

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 1.—The remaining 25 members of the crew of the British steamer Albia, from Newport News, January 11th, for Amsterdam, which is ashore at Zandvoort, were landed to-day. The steamer will be a total loss.

(SITUATION AT WARSAW.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Emperor Nicholas has decided to receive a deputation of workmen to-day at Tsarskoe-Selo.

(ANOTHER REPORT.)

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas received a deputation of 33 workmen at Tsarskoe-Selo at 3.30 this afternoon.

(SITUATION AT WARSAW.)

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Noon.—The city is quiet, although great tension still prevails. Some stores and offices have been reopened, but only two newspapers were published this morning.

The strike has extended to the sugar refineries and other factories in the districts around Warsaw.

(FAVORED PACIFIC MEASURES.)

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg sends to his paper this morning a curious story which he declares he obtained from an unimpeachable authority.

According to the correspondent when Grand Duke Vladimir was informed on January 22nd that General Prince Vaschikoff, who was in command of the troops in St. Petersburg, had given orders to fire on the strikers, Grand Duke Vladimir immediately ordered that pacific measures be taken, but the senior officer on the spot replied that he could not guarantee the safety of the palace without using force.

(UNFOUNDED REPORT.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—There is no truth in the sensational reports circulated by a news agency in the United States yesterday to the effect that armed strikers were marching on Kronstadt fortress, and that Admiral Birkhoff, the commander of the fortress, had called out the sailors to protect the place.

(TOLSTOI'S VIEWS.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The views of Leo Tolstoi, the Russian author, on the recent bloodshed in St. Petersburg, are given in this dispatch from Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, to the American, dated Moscow, January 31st:

"I arrived at Moscow this morning and almost immediately after my arrival received from the hands of the correspondent at Yasmay (2,200 miles from here) the first interview granted by the great leader Tolstoi to any newspaper man, American or European, since the outbreak of the present crisis.

"I have seen the Countess Tolstoi, who informs me that her husband is much upset by the recent happenings in Russia. The reports that he is dangerously ill, that have been copied, are not borne out by her statement, though he is far from well. Count Tolstoi's statement to the correspondent is as follows:

"The news from St. Petersburg is shocking, but I have not as yet received a full account of the events. I have been inundated with telegrams from newspapers and individuals all over the world requesting an expression of my views on these events. It is impossible to give an adequate answer to such an important question in a few words. Furthermore, I have at different times expressed my views on such questions as of a people trying to force better their condition. Under the influence of recent events I have made sundry notes, which later will serve as the basis of a comprehensive article on the subject.

"The tenor of these notes is this: All governments, whether monarchial, constitutional or republican, are nothing more than organized institutions, which, themselves being immune from punishment, have the power to punish others, to plunder and to rob. Neither the working classes nor the intelligent classes of Russia are true exponents of the real desires and needs of the people.

"The programme which they submit to the government is not the programme of the people. The elementary measures which they demand of the government, such as freedom of person, freedom of speech and freedom of conscience, etc., though essential conditions for a life of culture, do not touch the problem of the crying need of the people, which lies solely in the nationalization and communization of land. On this point neither the workingmen nor the educated classes raise the cry, nor do we hear any such cry from the people of other lands, despite the apparent freedom of those countries. In other countries there exists the so-called press, but its independence is only apparent. We have only to observe the fate which attended the plan advocated by Henry George for the nationalization of land.

"The only possibility of a change in the general policy of civilization lies in perfecting the individual, morally and religiously. Then through the development of the individual, through moral improvement, through inoculation of real respect for others, through hatred of force, cruelty and injustice will disappear."

(PASSED RESTLESS NIGHT.)

Bulletin Regarding Princess Victoria Who Underwent Operation For Appendicitis.

London, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Princess Victoria, who was operated on yesterday, says: "She passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected."

(STREET CAR WRECKED.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—A special to the Star from Fort Worth, Texas, says a train crashed into a street car there to-day. Fifteen people are reported killed.

(WATER AND BREAD SUSTAIN LIFE.)

Odessa, Feb. 1.—Near the police station here to-day Chief of Police Galen was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not serious.

THE CZAR HAS CHANGED ATTITUDE

WILL RECEIVE THE DELEGATES OF WORKMEN

At Warsaw All is Quiet To-Day, But Strike is Spreading in Districts Around City.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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(NO WAY TO RECOVERY.)

Favorable Bulletin Regarding the Condition of Prince Eitel Friederich.

(Associated Press.)

Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Eitel Friederich has passed the doubtful period, and is on the way towards recovery. This morning's bulletin said: "The night was quiet. This morning the Prince's temperature is 97.7, pulse 66. The inflammation of the right side continues to diminish and effusion from the pleura is less. Respiration is still high. The Prince's general condition is satisfactory, notwithstanding his present weakness."

No further bulletins will be issued to-day.

(THE SHEARWATER.)

Left Nanaimo This Morning For New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons and William Munsie, who were the first to introduce traps for the catching of salmon in British Columbia waters, having established two in the Straits last year, are now prepared to develop the industry they have with commendable enterprise initiated on Vancouver Island. As intended at the time those traps were erected, they will build a cannery, and fully exploit the business heretofore confined largely to the Mainland and Puget Sound.

The cannery is to be built without delay. It will go up in Esquimalt, and construction will commence this week. The site adjoins that of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, but is located farther out on the point, which projects into the harbor immediately opposite the naval yard. Here a frame building 220 feet long by 80 feet wide with warehouse 150 feet by 50 feet is to be built at once. In addition a number of buildings for the use of the cannery employees will also be constructed.

It is expected that the cannery will be completed by the first of April. The pack prepared for will be from thirty to forty thousand cases. Orders have already been placed for the machinery, boilers, retorts, etc. Supplies of tin plate are to arrive by the 15th of April. They will be brought in from the American side and landed on C. P. R. cars at the cannery door, an accommodation permitted by the excellent situation. The cannery will be located on a spur of the E. & N. railway, and will possess the advantage of shipping facilities on water and on land. The product, which will be largely marketed in Eastern Canada, will

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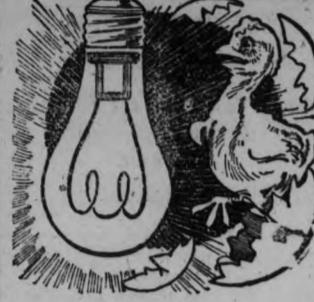
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MORE BLOODSHED IN STREETS OF WARSAW

MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED

Frequent Conflicts Between Troops and
Police and the Strikers—Gloomy
Outlook in Poland.

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many wounded in, encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday. The first aid society has suspended operations, telephone communication is interrupted and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the numbers of the victims.

By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed, and are only opened to admit people living in the premises. Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived here.

The Warsaw Riots.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports the restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment. "The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the centre of the city and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving. Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped and searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons."

Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300.

The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck, but remain quiet."

Grave Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—2:45 p.m.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the popu-

lace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill, and the presence of thousands of idle workmen who are starving and desperate are a feature of the greatest danger which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the government orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

The American vice-consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that the stores have been pillaged by mobs, and that the shops and factories are closed.

Those who are not ready to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats.

Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to last night, and reported no news from Lodz and Radom.

It is conservatively estimated that the number of killed or wounded at Warsaw is about one hundred.

The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. Factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokow and other industrial centres in Poland have been compelled to gradually reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak of the war, which has almost entirely closed the Siberian and Manchurian markets. The result is that thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment for many months past, furnishing a horde of hungry, dissatisfied men, among whom the news from St. Petersburg caused an outbreak of riotous and incendiary spirit. It is feared that a large proportion of these thousands may be utilized by the revolutionary organizations in Poland, which is the hotbed of socialism, and the movement may develop a purely political character, though there is no indication so far of any co-operation on the part of the intelligent class of the Polish population, which are averse to a revolutionary movement.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—A big deal has been put through by which Henry Birks & Co., the jewellers, obtained control of the firm of Ryrie & Co., Toronto. The Toronto business will be formed into a joint stock company retaining the name of Ryrie. The Ryrie have a large factory and retail stores in Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg. The purchase of the Ryrie business gives them a most important distributing centre in Western Ontario.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Farmer's Suicide—Manitoba Legislature Prorogued—Prof. Hunt Will Go to Brazil.

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Appointed Director.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Prof. J. W. Hart has just been appointed director of the college of agriculture in St. Paul, Brazil. The appointment is for five years, beginning with the remuneration of \$4,000 and expenses and increasing to \$5,000. This is the largest college of agriculture in South America.

Prorogued.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The Manitoba legislature prorogued this afternoon.

Another Snowstorm.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—Another heavy northeast snowstorm which is in progress over all Nova Scotia has again tied up railway traffic and trains are again being cancelled. There is more snow on the ground now than at any time for the past twelve years.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Rev. Henry L. Roy, curate of Christ church, has been appointed rector of St. George's church, Winnipeg. He leaves here next week, and after a short visit to his former home in Quebec, will assume his new duties in Winnipeg.

Shot By Police.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—This evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

An official statement issued to-day gives the casualties in the collision between the strikers and troops on January 22nd as 96 killed and 333 wounded.

The latter 32 have since died.

Bomb Throwing.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—A telegram from Czestochowa, Poland, reports that a bomb was thrown in the cavalry barracks there to-day, and that many soldiers were wounded. The act is supposed to have been in revenge for the brutal dispersing of a workers' meeting.

A gendarmerie is reported to have been killed.

Strike Spreading.

London, Jan. 31.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "It is understood that the Czar will receive a deputation of workmen as soon as the strikes have subsisted and the men return to work, but as the movement appears to be spreading in epidemic form in the provinces, this hardly enters into calculations. There seems to be no doubt that socialist agencies made great use of the sacrifice of life in St. Petersburg, influencing the provinces."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1-5 a.m. The pressure is decreasing on the American Coast and a heavy easterly gale prevails at the entrance to the Straits with an hourly wind velocity of 60 to 70 miles. Rain is falling in California and the Missouri valley, but a vast area of high pressure, central in the Territories and the adjacent states covers this Western portion of the continent, and is accompanied by a cold wave of great intensity, the temperature falling over 40 below zero at Medicine Hat and Havre; snowfall has occurred at various points. Fair weather may be expected in this district for the next 24 hours.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Temperature, cold; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 32; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 44; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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SURVEYED PASSES THROUGH ROCKIES

NINE FEASIBLE FOR RAILWAY BUILDING

And Any of Them Could Be Double
Tracked, Says A. S. Going,
of Victoria.

A. S. Going, surveyor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who with Mr. Jones, another surveyor of the same, road, has been studying the character of the country leading to the approaches of the passes through the Canadian Rockies, is in Victoria. He has been here for the last week or so, and has been busy preparing his report.

Of course Mr. Going will not express an opinion on what he considers the most feasible route for the road, which he has been representing in the field, but he makes the statement which is probably not generally known that between the Yellowhead and Peace River passes, which are divided by about three degrees of latitude, there are seven passes, every one of which, in addition to the two named, are practicable for railway purposes, and that they will admit of not one, but two lines of track.

Starting from the Yellowhead and proceeding northward the passes met with are the Smoky River, the North Smoky, the Porcupine, the two passes of the Red Deer river, the Wapiti and Pine River. These passes are all within a day's travel of each other on snowshoes, and all lead to either the Fraser or Okanagan countries.

To the east of the Rockies there is a gradual ascent. The country is all rolling hills or "bunch" land, with cottonwood, spruce or poplar of a kind that those on the Pacific slope would promptly reject if their choice lay between what they found in that country and what they are accustomed to seeing here.

Westward of the summits and extending for a distance of from 35 to 75 miles, or possibly 100 miles in places, the country is very rough, hilly and rocky. Beyond this again railway construction would be comparatively easy, although on any route there may be difficulties in coming through to the coast. In this latter country, however, Mr. Going was not engaged, but he does not hesitate to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be selected as a railway terminus he is unable to state, and doubted very much if a man in the north knew anything about this. He knew absolutely nothing about the plans of the company, although he has been frequently approached by people who have sought to get information on this matter. Surveyors have been working as far south as Bella Bella and possibly to Butte Inlet, Port Simpson, Tuck's Inlet and Kitimat have all been inspected, but which of these would likely be chosen as a terminus he could not say. He doubted even if any has yet been decided on.

Mr. Going says that the fall of snow in the part of the country visited is light. From August 1st to September 1st it had not attained a depth of over one foot. The winter, however, had been looked upon as exceptional, in all parts of the northern country.

Early in August Mr. Going's party left Edmonton and proceeded by pack train to Lake St. Anne. Here they headed east west to Jasper House at the opening of the Yellow Head Pass, on the upper waters of the Athabasca. From Jasper House they turned northward travelling among the foothills parallel to the main range of the mountains. At the pass at Saskatoon lake in the Grand Prairie country they outfitted and hurried westward, the summit of the pass, some eighty miles from Saskatoon lake was reached in due time, and from there the party proceeded with only four pack horses till they struck the head waters of one of the branches of the Fraser. They travelled down the river to George, where dog teams were secured with which they traversed the ice down stream to Ashcroft on the C. P. R., where the party broke up.

Mr. Going is of the opinion that the Canadian Northern Company, which is building through from Winnipeg, have not yet decided which of the passes named it will use. That company is pushing railway construction along the road to Edmonton at a remarkable rate. When he left Edmonton it was expected that the first gravel trains would reach the town by next fall. They had reached a point 40 miles east of Edmonton, and were advancing work with great rapidity. Every workman in the industry was engaged. As an illustration of the activity shown along the line it might be stated that at Battleford last summer 1,500 teams were employed. There was seemingly not an available laborer in the whole country.

Along the road from Calgary to Edmonton the C. P. R. are making such extensive improvements, and here, too, large numbers of men were engaged, so that it would appear that one of the most serious questions which will confront the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in undertaking their huge enterprise will be the securing of the men necessary for the carrying of the undertaking through to completion.

The Canadian Northern, in the 400 miles of territory which it has yet to traverse before reaching Edmonton, have three very large bridges to build, two over the Saskatchewan river and the other over the Battle river. Improvised structures, however, will be first built, and by the spring of 1906 it is fully expected that passenger trains will be running between Winnipeg and Edmonton over this new road.

The Grand Trunk line will be built between the Canadian Northern and C. P. R.

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Financial Statement in Connection With
Soldiers and Sailors' Home—
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The Friends of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, will be interested in reading the statements of accounts below which the Times has been asked by the management to publish, and will be gratified at the good showing the worthy institution is able to make.

Notwithstanding the removal of the cruiser Grafton and Flora, closely following the prolonged absence of the warships from the harbor last summer, the Home has practically paid its way from the opening day (March 5th, 1904) to the end of the year. About 5,000 calls for refreshments have been made during that time, 1,323 beds have been taken and nearly 200 baths, and the interest in the place on the part of the men of His Majesty's forces has steadily increased.

The committee of management, however, are now, in consequence of the reduction of the naval station, becoming anxious concerning the outlook. When

H. M. S. Bonaventure is withdrawn in March it is feared the patronage will be insufficient to meet the expenses, and at least a temporary closing of the Home may become necessary.

For potent reasons the committee of management would much regret this. The institution ought to be kept open if only in a partial way for the sake of the land forces and the two ships remaining. By opening the buildings only during the men's hours of leave the working expenses would be greatly reduced.

It is felt that this certainly would be possible, if in the meantime the liabilities, which in the two accounts amount to a total of \$1,002, could be reduced.

No one doubts that the future will find full usefulness for the Home, if not for English sailors then for Canadian, as far as for health, as well as for men of the merchant service and the removal of the debt at this juncture would relieve the minds of those who have worked so hard for the institution's establishment.

Subscriptions may be sent to any of the committee whose names follow the financial statements here appended:

THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

Property and Building Account from Inception to 31st December, 1904.

Receipts.

Donations, subscriptions and collections \$ 6,177.72

Provincial government grant 1,000.00

Interest from Savings Bank 16.65

Bank of Montreal, temporary loans 2,750.00

Imperial Bank, temporary loans 300.00

Private loans 1,032.00

\$11,276.37

Expenditure.

Cleaning site (land) \$ 1,000.00

Buildings (cost) 5,352.35

Furniture, beds, etc. 565.82

Architect's fees, paid on account 50.00

Fire insurance premiums 68.75

Repairs, cleaning, etc. 38.10

Water and light 24.24

Sundry expenses, including chaplain's travelling expenses to and from England (\$370) 741.22

Bank of Montreal, loans repaid 2,750.00

Bank of Montreal, for interest thereon 21.75

Imperial Bank, loan repaid 300.00

Imperial Bank, for interest thereon 12.35

Private loans repaid 232.00

Interest for 6 months paid on \$400 14.00

\$11,233.68

Balance in hand 22.79

\$11,276.37

Memo—Outstanding Liabilities

Private loans \$800.00

Architect, balance 125.00

\$925.00

This is so far as I can ascertain.

Having carefully examined the books and vouchers produced to me, together with other evidence relative to sundry items, I hereby certify that the foregoing statement fairly discloses the doings and position of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to 31st December, 1904.

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THE CLOSE SEASONS.

The supreme consideration in the minds of those in authority over the salmon fisheries of British Columbia at the present time is the preservation of a valuable industry. There is no question whatever that over-fishing has been indulged in to an extent that endangers the life of the fisheries of these waters. All competent to express an opinion are agreed upon that point. It is true that Canadians cannot be held entirely responsible for the conditions which admittedly obtain. We can fairly and reasonably point out that every precaution suggested by experts and every regulation promulgated by authority have been loyally observed on this side of the international line. It is to be regretted that our neighbors were not in all respects as prudent in their conduct. Perhaps they believed when they discovered the possibilities of the trap that they had a good thing which could not be worked to its undoing. They have at last been compelled to open their eyes to the truth that one cannot continue to reap year after year without sowing. Now that they have announced their willingness to co-operate with us in conserving the industry, perhaps it is just as well that we should put the past behind us and act cordially with them in whatever arrangements may be deemed necessary to secure permanency to the industry of salmon packing.

Naturally the people of Victoria interested in fish traps and the fishermen of the Fraser live upon the products of the water will be disappointed at the announcement that during the years 1906 and 1908 fishing must cease in order that the runs of the "off" years may be restored to a normal state. After striving for years the people of Victoria have been granted rights long denied them, and they hoped to speedily demonstrate the advantages that lay with them as packers of salmon of a superior quality. But it could not reasonably be expected that we should be exempt from regulations proposed for the benefit of all. Nor would it be possible to demonstrate all the advantages we possess as to situation without the necessary auxiliaries of abundant runs of fish. In the end we shall come into an inheritance of greatly enhanced value if all concerned abide conscientiously by the provisions of the regulations. If there should be any disposition to evade the provisions of the law, it must not be forgotten that Canadian regulations are made by order in council, which can be amended or annulled at any time information convinces the minister in charge of the necessity of action.

Let us not forget either that our competitors have agreed as part of the contract that in the future regular weekly close seasons similar to our own are to be observed on Puget Sound. That we consider to be a more valuable compact than the provision for the complete cessation of fishing for two years. It means an understanding that will preserve from extinction an industry that must every year increase in value. It is a matter of record that the salmon fisheries of California were at one time reduced to a condition very much resembling ours at the present time. The extremity taught Californians the absolute necessity for preservative measures. The hint was taken, and what is the condition today? The President of the State Board of Fish Commissioners wrote as follows to Mr. Babcock on the 23rd of November last:

"I have read in the Pacific Fisherman for November the statement of the hatchery affairs under your jurisdiction on the Fraser river, and am sorry to learn that the results of the spawn collecting stations are so meagre. I notice, too, that the take of eggs on the Columbia River is also very small. Of course you can't obtain eggs if the fish are not permitted to ascend the river. Things are very different in California.

Davis and Lambson think that never in the history of the white occupation of the state has the run of salmon been so large as this year. It has increased regularly every year for the past ten years." Then follows a statement that every station reports millions more eggs than the officials of the hatcheries can handle. "Contrast these conditions with the years when the Baird was the only hatchery on the river, and that was closed for four years for lack of eggs." If there is a revival as that effected in California can be brought about in Southern British Columbia, there will be no sacrifice involved in the raising of nets and the closing of traps for two seasons.

RUSSIA'S GRIEVANCE.

Captain Wallerond, of the Russian navy, may be cited as the champion seaman of his generation. When in command of his ship in the North Sea the captain was attacked by torpedo boats from all sides "at a distance of about ten cable lengths." And their excellencies of the International Commission did not beg of the captain to permit them to sample his special tipple, nor did they inquire what in the officer's opinion had become of the swarms of torpedo boats of hostile intent. But then all the world now understands how intensely patriotic the Japanese are. They simply scuttled their ships and went down with them in order to avert international complications. Such a sacrifice would be entirely consonant with Japanese ideas of duty. Denmark or Sweden or Great Britain would have been culpably liable for permitting warships to make their ports the base for operations against a friendly country. The testimony of such a man as Wallerond should have great weight upon the minds of their excellencies the commissioners. There can no longer be any doubt that Great Britain was culpable in a degree closely approaching to criminality in this matter. Such a conclusion is borne out by the testimony His Excellency Grand Duke Sergius is prepared to furnish that the most perfidious of all nations is at the root of all Russia's troubles. The emissaries of the British government have stirred up strife throughout the Fatherland. They are operating successfully in the cities of Poland, of Finland, as well as right in the capitals of the country. They have given the Japanese counsel and substantial assistance. Most heinous offence of all, the unjustifiable liberality of Great Britain in her treatment of the common people, people who were brought into the world primarily to minister to the wants, pleasures and appetites of the "nobles," has set such a pernicious example that the lower classes in all the political divisions of the world, including holy, benevolent Russia herself, have either been granted in some degree or are demanding similar privileges! It is outrageous indeed. No wonder His Excellency Sergius thinks the situation demands the chastisement of the arch-breeders of discord. The massacres of ill-guided workmen would not have been necessary if the crown in Great Britain had withheld in the first instance the demands of the Barons, because in such a case the common people would have had no justification for making demands in their turn and thus wresting from reluctant hands the liberties that for centuries have "broadened out from precedent to precedent."

A STRONG "NUCLEUS."

The article in Saturday's Times dealing with the projected establishment of a cannery at Esquimalt by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company furnishes much food for reflection. It forces home a realization of the fact that Victoria is on the eve of a new industrial era the possibilities of which can be adequately appreciated by only those who have studied the tremendous influence the development of the fisheries has exercised upon the commercial well-being of this North Pacific coast. Esquimalt is surely eminently adapted for the purpose the company has in view. Its harbor is one of the finest on the coast, affording unsurpassed facilities as a shipping port, while it is in most convenient proximity to the trap locations.

It should be remembered, furthermore, that the taking of fish on Vancouver Island by traps has passed the experimental stage, gratifying success having attended the operations along this line at Otter Point and Sooke last year. The Pacific Canning & Packing Company, we understand, has acquired several excellent trap sites of Sherrington Point, so everything considered the prospects of the venture are nothing if not favorable. The promoters of the company are men who have been intimately identified with the business life of Victoria for years, men who are quick to note the opportunity for a profitable investment. The establishment of other canneries at Esquimalt is also contemplated. Messrs. Todd & Sons, having decided to begin building operations during the present week, and there is no question that more will follow. The situation assuredly is prolific of indications which justify the prediction that before long Esquimalt will become the cannery centre of the coast, a consummation devoutly to be wished by the people of this city.

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those prosecuting and interested in the fishery industry in all the various manifestations it must soon assume in this province. To be sure the Laurier administration deserves credit for this departure. It deserves thanks simply because it never neglects an opportunity to do the right thing to advance the material interests of the country. We are merely at the beginning of things industrially in British Columbia. The government is merely at the beginning of its programme.

In this province it is the products of the waters and of the depths of the earth chiefly that we must learn to deal with economically and intelligently, and to dispose of to advantage. Their major portion of our farm products finds a ready market at home. A few months ago the federal government sent out a practical man to examine our herring and to suggest a process by which this valuable fish could be treated and put in the best possible marketable shape. That was the beginning of things as far as government action along this particular line is concerned. Now it is announced that a permanent institution is to be established and equipped with the most efficient authorities that can be found for the purpose of continuously prosecuting investigations and issuing reports that will be used as data for governmental action and for the guidance of

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"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

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THE ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR.

Soldier Who Served Gun Alleged to Be Member of Revolutionary Association.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—A sensational report is current that the commission investigating the incident of January 10th, when the imperial family narrowly escaped death, has discovered that it was a deliberate attempt of the terrorists, and that the responsibilities for the insertion of the charge of grape in the gun of the saluting battery of the First Horse Artillery of the Guards, who were serving the guns, is with Bogdanoff, who, it is said, is a former student and a member of a revolutionary association.

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The marriage of Mr. Henry Huber, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff of this city, and Miss Alice Schneider, of 150 Johnson street, was celebrated in Seattle on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Huber returned from the Sound last evening.

An intermediate basketball match will be played between the James Bay and Y. M. C. A. teams at the J. B. A. hall this evening. It is a league contest, and will commence at 8 promptly. The Y. M. C. A. team follows: Guards, Finch and Jones; centre, Nute; forwards, McKittrick and Somers. In all probability T. Peden will not be among the James Bay players, and, therefore, that team will be weakened to a considerable extent. Peden, unfortunately, sprained his ankle in a football contest on Saturday.

The Platt-Fanning Company scored a decided success at the Redmond theatre last evening in their presentation of the well-known and popular comedy "The Man From Mexico." There was a large audience, and all heartily enjoyed the performance. The principals are entirely at home in their respective roles, and some of them display marked versatility. "The Man From Mexico" will be given again this evening, but beginning to-morrow night and continuing throughout the remainder of the week the Russian drama "Siberia" will be the bill. The Platt-Fanning Company have shown themselves to be worthy successors of the Redmond players.

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—On the last trip south of the steamer Jefferson, the run from Skagway to Seattle is said to have been made in three days and three hours.

—At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., to-night, the three degrees will be conferred on a brother, who is leaving for California. The members of the degree team are requested to be in attendance.

—Chas. Trawford has been appointed a special provincial constable for the Nanaimo district, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Mr. Trawford was in the city last week for several days in company with J. H. Hawthorne, M. P. P.

—Rev. Mr. Raven, of Seattle, who interested a large audience a few weeks ago in the Crystal theatre, will deliver another lecture at the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the same theatre on Sunday evening next.

—A challenge has been received by the Y. M. C. A. business men basketball team from a similar five of F. Y. M. A. players for a match, to take place as soon as possible. In all probability the offer will be accepted, so that enthusiasts may look forward to an interesting game in the near future.

—Local examinations in music will be held in connection with the University of Toronto in June. Copies of the curriculum may be obtained at Waitt's music store, the examination including the piano, violin, singing and theory. Full information may be obtained from Mrs. A. T. Waitt, the local representative.

—The attendance at last evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be held to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of determining upon a course of action for the next sitting, which takes place on Friday evening. On that occasion a vote of censure will be moved by the leader of the opposition because of the government's failure to provide for a railway policy in the King's speech. A very interesting debate is expected.

—At the annual general meeting of shareholders in the British Columbia Record, held at the company's office this morning, Messrs. H. Mortimer Lamb, Thos. R. Cusack and E. Jacobs were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Jacobs, who early last month succeeded Mr. Lamb as editor, was appointed managing director in place of Mr. Lamb, the latter having retired from active work in connection with the management of the Mining Record, though still retaining the position of chairman of directors. It is Mr. Jacob's intention to change the date of publication of the Mining Record from the first of each month to about the 12th.

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Sporting News.

THE TURF.

ANNUAL COLT RACES.

Some days ago an article of special interest to Victoria enthusiasts was published in these columns. It was written by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel, and suggested that an annual colt race be inaugurated for the purpose of encouraging British Columbia breeders.

As will be seen by the following communication, Jas. A. Fullerton, an acknowledged expert on horse breeding and racing, endorses Mr. Harrison's recommendations in every particular.

R. H. Swinerton, Esq., Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association:

Dear Sir:—Having seen an article in the issue of Breeder and Sportsman, of San Francisco, written by C. A. Harrison, of your city, in having an annual colt race, open to provincial breed ones only, at your race meeting each fall, I would suggest that an application be made to the government for a grant of \$250 towards such a race. It would be quite an encouragement to breeders of horses and would also be the means of increasing the number of driving horses in the province, thus doing away with so much importing from another side. I think we can breed good horses as well as our American friends.

Now that your annual fair and races are proving such a success, I think your directors can safely take up this application with the provincial government for a yearly grant towards a colt race. Conditions, etc., can be decided upon later on.

With an expenditure of about \$1,000 for additional grand stand, additional stalling accommodation, overhauling of track (turns set up a little more), you will have a good drawing card, a big increase of entries to your races, and also an increased revenue for grand stand and gate, etc.

From my experience with racing, I may say that with good straight men at the helm and honest judges in the box the public will give you good patronage.

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SKATING.

ICE AT COLWOOD.

Early last evening news was received from Colwood to the effect that the ice was sufficiently strong for first-class skating. W. West immediately organized a party, which left by this morning's train. They will enjoy the fascinating pastime all day, returning at 7 o'clock this evening. A large number also left by the 3 o'clock train this afternoon.

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THE RESERVE.

To the Editor:—I have been watching with some interest the interminable wa-wa about the "reserve." As the Scotch would say, it muchly resembles the shearing of a sow, a hanse o' skirkin' for little 'oo. To my mind Mr. Morley scores about the only hit when he rises up in protest against society being bound by rules and regulations, made by people now dead, when conditions were different. Amen! Mr. Morley, more power to your elbow. That's a long range gun you have got now. "The same power that birds can also loose," is far-reaching in its application. There is more to the "reserve" around Victoria, and the city is split in two in more than one direction. It seems that "enabling" legislation is necessary before anything can be done. Well, what's the matter with "enabling" the swashes to hold their present valuable land in a corporate capacity. Subdivide it and lease lots "on easy terms for forty years," so that those who have created the value thus far may have a chance to put the improvements on that will give it further value. On the security of their rent roll, thus created, their guardian, the Dominion government, could buy them nice places upon Rockland avenue or somewhere else, where they could take their personal presence and stay with it. By this means, Mr. Editor, the social standing of the swashes would be greatly raised. They would then be able to lie back and enjoy life like other—Haw! You understand what I mean, Mr. Editor—People, don't you know, whose functions are purely ornamental, and whose sole vocation is to clinch their neighbor, or the public in general, through the medium of the title to a piece of land. Another point. Instead of Jeems being allowed to corral the most valuable part of the "reserve" for "terminal facilities," the swashes will become potential millionaires themselves, and may in time be able to hob-nob w/ our Jeems on terms of equality. Let's have your opinion on this phase of the subject, Mr. Editor. Don't you think the Gordian knot could be cut in this way?

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ASSUMES MANAGEMENT.

S. J. Head Takes Charge of West End Grocery—Presentation to Him Last Evening.

This morning S. J. Head assumed the management of the West End grocery on Government street. For 14 years Mr. Head has been identified with the firm of Dixi Ross & Co., and during that time he has made himself popular with the public, his fellow employees and also with the firm which he served.

The popularity of Mr. Head was manifested last evening before he took leave of the firm he has served so long. The employees and representative of the firm gathered and presented him with an alabaster chain and a locket, suitably inscribed. The chain was the gift of the firm, while the locket was presented by the employees of the house. The locket bears on one side the monogram of Mr. Head, together with the dates of his entering the employ of the house and his retirement from it. On the other side is the following inscription: "Presented to S. J. Head by his fellow employees of Dixi Ross & Co., Victoria, B. C."

An illuminated address accompanied the present, and set forth the high esteem in which Mr. Head has been held by his fellow employees. Compliments were paid him for the kindly consideration he had at all times shown as chief clerk to his associates.

His former employers joined with the staff in wishing Mr. Head continued success in his new position.

PRESENTED WITH CANE.

Follow Employees of Firm of M. R. Smith & Co. Honor Peter Oakes.

On severing his connection with the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., Peter Oakes was presented with an ebony cane with a solid sterling silver head. This presentation was made by the male employees of the firm. For 20 years Mr. Oakes has been connected with the firm, and during that time has won the respect of all the employees. The following address accompanied the present:

Gentlemen (I am sorry I can't say Ladies and Gentlemen)—But to the inquisitorial, or to those who might feel inclined to ask the question: How and why were the girls not with us in this movement? my answer is this, it was no fault of theirs, for they expressed a desire to participate, but the gallantry of a number of the young men repudiated the idea, claiming that there were men enough to carry out the scheme without calling on the girls for help; but I do assure you that their hearts and sympathies were, and are, with us, and, if so, what more do you want? Now, gentlemen, permit me to remark further that no event since the death of Mr. M. R. Smith, the founder of this business, can be compared to this, so far as events relate to this factory. Mr. Peter Oakes, the gentleman who have met here to honor, has for nearly 20 years been the constant and faithful engineer of this establishment, and during all those years he has, so to speak, held in the hollow of his hand the lives of scores of men and girls; but up to the day of his resignation no one could say that he was ever the cause of the loss of one hair of their heads. This man has resigned, and to his successor has been handed the keys of the department over which he has so long and ably presided. And now, after a half century of labor and toil, he feels that he has earned, and justly merited, a rest—a rest that will reach to the final day of his life. We believe that he is entitled to this rest, and as evidence of the fact we have taken steps to make that rest the more enjoyable, if possible, by presenting him with a solid, sterling silver-headed ebony cane, or staff, which we hope will be a support to him as he journeys down the western slope of life. And now, Mr. Oakes, allow me, on behalf of these gentlemen, to present to you this cane, as a mark of their regard and best wishes. May your days be multiplied and also those of your wife. May peace, plenty and good health preside under your roof.

Please accept this gift of ours; hold it fast and keep it until death parts you and it.

(Signed) R. T. CLANTON,
On Behalf of the Male Employees.
Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.

After twenty years' service as United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright has retired from that office. He will assume the presidency of Clark College, Worcester, Mass. His successor is Dr. Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Rev. N. W. Irvine on Tuesday issued a statement announcing that he had given up the fight against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot."

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THIBETAN INDEMNITY.

Friction Between Col. Younghusband and the British Government.

London, Jan. 29.—A blue book on Thibetan affairs reveals friction between the government and Col. Younghusband concerning the indemnity, which was fixed at \$3,750,000, payable in 75 annual installments, and which would have resulted in British occupation of the Chumbi valley for 75 years.

Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, telegraphed suggesting a reduction of \$1,250,000. Col. Younghusband's response to this and other government protests strongly deprecated alteration of the treaty as tending to defeat the object of the mission.

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The blue book shows that Foreign Minister Lansdowne last spring gave Russia an emphatic assurance that so long as no other power endeavored to intervene in the affairs of Tibet the British government would neither attempt to annex, establish a protectorate nor in any other way control its internal administration. It further appears that after the mission returned the Indian government, as an "act of grace," reduced the indemnity to \$1,250,000.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

The Agonies of Indigestion Can Be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives had been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great torture from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they have saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles which afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

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REVELSTOKE.

Walter E. Appleton, of Bow's drug store, had been suffering for some days from a sty on the eye, but nothing was thought of it till he became very ill, when he was removed to the hospital. It then turned out that blood poisoning had developed, and had affected the brain, resulting in unconsciousness, and he died on Thursday. Deceased came from Aurora, Ont., and was very popular in the city, where he resided since July last.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

"Thoroughbred bloodhounds are being used more and more extensively every year for the finding of lost people and in tracking down escaped criminals or those who have committed crime and have not been apprehended. This city is fortunate in being well to the fore in the matter of trained bloodhounds. Charles Young, of the provincial police, being the owner of two valuable grown-up animals and three young dogs, the latter being now under a careful course of training. The two grown dogs are known in the official register as Blackwell Ringer and Queen Alexander, both pure animals with fine pedigrees, the first coming from Barak and Flying Colors and the latter from Simon-de-Sudbury and Venus. The three young dogs, of which Blackwell Ringer is the sire, and Queen Alexandra the dam, were whelped on July 24th of last year, and are registered as Kootenay Vesta, Kootenay Worker and Kootenay Judge. Another pup known as Kootenay Venus unfortunately sickened and died at the close of last year, but the three remaining animals are coming along fine shape, and already show great aptitude for their work."—News.

PHOENIX.

At the weekly session of the city council a letter was read from the city clerk of Fernie, asking the council to pass a resolution, to be presented to the legislative assembly, to amend the Municipal Charities Act, giving power to municipalities to operate their own telephone systems. The matter was discussed and endorsed by the council, and the clerk instructed to draw up and send forward the resolution as requested. The resolution grew out of the trouble now prevailing in Fernie.

Repairs to the surface tramway of the Rawhide mine, which was damaged several days ago by an unusually heavy blast in the glory hole, thereby completely demolishing the large skip pocket, have been completed, and the property is once more sending out ore regularly every day to the Montreal & Boston's Boundary Falls smelter. It was expected whipping would have been started before this, but further delay was necessitated by the non-arrival of a new sheave wheel for the headstocks of the tram.

Everything is now in readiness and working in excellent shape.

ROCKDALE.

The Rossland civic employees intend presenting ex-Mayor J. S. Clute, on the occasion of his departure from the city, with an illuminated address, accompanied by a unique and handsome gold souvenir. The donors are also presenting Mrs. Clute with a good souvenir as a slight token of their good will. Mr. Clute served a double term as mayor, and was a member of the board of aldermen immediately after the incorporation of the city.

It is supposed that the average depth of the sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

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The testimonial which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

CHEMAINUS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Cheminus, Jan. 31.—The French ship Governor will complete loading a cargo of lumber for London, England, this week. This is the only vessel loading at the V. L. & M. Co.'s mills at present, but the mills are running ten hours per day preparing stock for the Northwest and Manitoba markets. The company have now piled in their extensive yards upwards of ten million feet of lumber for this trade, and also have a large amount of dressed lumber in their large stock sheds. If the government sees fit to place a duty on rough lumber coming from the States, it will give a great impetus to the trade of the Island mills.

The V. L. & M. Co. have just completed an extensive water system to their plant. A ten-inch main has been laid from Fuller's lake to the mill, with four-inch mains throughout the lumber yards, standard hydrants being placed at regular intervals. All the company's dwelling houses have connections, giving the employees an ample supply of water, which will be a great convenience. The installation of this system has cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, the whole amount of which has been disbursed in the province, as the pipe used in the system was manufactured by the Canadian Pipe Co., of Vancouver.

J. McGuire was sentenced to-day by Magistrates Barclay and Hill to three months with hard labor, for supplying liquor to Indians.

THE CIGAR AS A WEAPON.

Every smoker should be grateful to M. Sardon, the dramatist, for he has discovered a new use for cigars, which should render them immune from the attacks of the most bigoted anti-tobaccoist. As a safeguard against footpads they are as effective as a revolver. M. Sardon has a friend, a professor, who was recently attacked in the street by a man who seized him by the collar and demanded his money. The professor, being a small man, made no resistance. Putting his left hand in the breast of his coat, he pretended to feel for his pocket-book. Then, with his right hand, he pressed the lighted end of his cigar firmly into the footpad's eye. The man screamed with pain, and before he had recovered his presence of mind the professor was far beyond his reach.

Verb. sap.—"From China to Peru," in T. P.'s Weekly.

FAVOR A TAX.

Silver-Lead Mine Owners Adopt a Resolution on Subject.

The Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association at its meeting in Nelson unanimously adopted the following resolution on motion of N. J. Cavanaugh and W. E. Zwicky:

Resolved, That this association approves of the principle of taxing the output of metalliferous mines. If it is deemed necessary to revise the present method of taxation, we would advise that, before any change is made, a commission representative of the various branches of the metalliferous mining industry be appointed; such commission to have power to summon witnesses and examine mine and smelter books with a view to arriving at an equal basis of taxation. The expense of such commission is to be borne by the government.

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HYLAND KNOCKED OUT.

Defeated by Frankie Nell, Bantam Champion, in Fifteenth Round.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—It took Frankie Nell, bantam ex-champion, 15 rounds to knock out "Dixie" Hyland, who made his debut last night from the amateur ranks. It was a fight between a seasoned ring general and the youngster, game as possible, strong and willing, but lacking experience. Except for one or two of the earlier rounds, Nell held a good lead on points. Throughout the fight Hyland, however, would brighten up and land some telling blows, often rushing Nell to the ropes. But Nell's coolness was never in jeopardy, and his clever foot work always carried him out of danger. Beyond a bruised eye, which each of the fighters accumulated early in the contest, no particular damage was done up to the last round. In this round Nell went at Hyland deliberately, but relentlessly. A swing to the jaw sent Hyland to the floor for the count. When he rose he was practically helpless and was sent to the floor again. Game to the last, he arose staggering badly, and faced his antagonist. There were cries of "Stop it" from all over the building, but Hyland's seconds refused to intervene and Nell went down and out. After ten rounds of terrific milling the preliminary between Jack Cordell and Joe Angel was declared a draw.

On the 15th, when driving, Queen Amie, of Portugal, saw a large crowd surrounding someone who had fallen down. The footman was sent to ascertain what was the cause of the accident, and returning, reported that it was a young girl who had fainted from weakness. The Queen left her carriage and assisted the girl into the privacy of a nearby shop, and then personally attended to her professionally. The Queen then made inquiries about the girl; she was a milliner, who, having failed to get work at her trade, had undertaken other employment for the support of an invalid mother, but with such poor success that she was nearly starved. The Queen is now her patroness, and she is at the head of one of Lisbon's leading bonnet shops.

Announcement!**Change in the Personnel of the
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W. ACTON, — **MANAGER**

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PLACE A SHAMBLES****GRUESOME TALE OF
SLAUGHTER IN BORNEO**

The Infuriated Natives Ran Amok and
Butchered All Who Crossed
Their Paths.

A shocking story of butchery which occurred at Lahad Datu, in Borneo, some time ago was received by the C. P. R. liner Empress of China from the Orient yesterday. It is a tale of "amok," the dreaded frenzy to which natives of that part of the world are peculiarly susceptible, and which leads the unfortunate afflicted to see everything "red" and kill all that cross his path in blind, unreasoning ferocity. In this case, however, not one, but nineteen were overtaken by the madness and the score of horrors they rolled up was nothing short of appalling.

The small town of Lahad Datu is the headquarters of the Darvel Bay Tobacco Co. Pulo Sekar is a small island about an hour's sail away, and therefrom started one Pala, a Sulu, and eighteen men armed with the terrible barong, a heavy knife sharpened to a razor edge about eighteen inches long. The motive of the raid is to be found in the loss of one of Pala's slaves, who escaped and found his way into the hands of the authorities at Lahad Datu. In three canoes or prahns these men set out to wreak their vengeance and relieve their "sakit hati." Instead of going to the main landing place, where they would have been met by police and had to leave their deadly weapons, as is the custom, they paddled to the back of the Chinese shops built on the water's edge. Their leader went up to the house of the magistrate, Mr. Lovegrove, and while talking with him touching the slave, was asked if his men had been disarmed. His answer was not satisfactory, and the magistrate sent his clerk and a police corporal to ask Pala's men to give up their arms.

This was the signal for the infuriated savages to commence the ghastly work for which they had evidently started out. In a second or two the plan was completed. They landed and rushed through the chief Chinese shop and raised the cry of "menamok." Pala, and his five followers, who were with the magistrate, rushed down to join their comrades.

A bare-flipped young demon, Pala's son, had held his father a huge knife that he had held in readiness, and the whole party ran riot down the main street of the village. A woman, the wife of the Chinese headman, was speedily hacked to pieces with these terrible knives, which, used with a drawing cut, struck off a limb or a head as easily as the hedge-clipper off a twig. A Chinaman whom they met was cut down, and killed

THE STRIKE OF MINERS.
(Associated Press.)

Breslau, Prussia, Feb. 1.—The strike in the Silesia district is spreading. At the Koenigen Luis mine 2,387 out of 3,000 miners in the morning shift have struck.

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Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:20 p. m., and confectioned with the train.

Three vagrants appeared in the police court this morning, but were remanded until to-morrow. Pat Flannigan, who was charged with stealing \$5 from a sailor off the Haddon Hall, was dismissed.

This evening a social will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild. A splendid programme has been prepared, and all members, and friends are invited to attend. All are promised a pleasant time.

The time for the receiving of tenders by the provincial government for foreshore locations to be used as trap fishing sites expires to-day. All tenders must be in to the lands and works department in the parliament buildings to-day. The government will consider these later.

It is expected that the crown may to-day complete its case against the two Chinamen accused of murder, and now on trial in the Assize court. The defence will, it is expected, require several days in which to put in all its evidence, so that the hearing may extend into next week.

— Ald. Hanna has two notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board. One provides for the renaming of streets which have now dual or objectionable names, and the appointment of a special committee to deal with the matter. The other motion requires the city assessor to rearrange the city into three wards, which will be more equitable as to acreage and voters, and at the same time to have the wards of an equal assessment. The city assessor is to report to the council at his earliest convenience.

The police returns for January show that the following charges were dealt with: Drunkenness, 24; stealing, 9; obtaining money by false pretences, 5; vagrancy, 7; infraction of the streets by law, 3; possession of intoxicants, 2; assault, 2; infraction of the fisheries by law, 2; malicious damage to property, 2; fighting, 2; perjury, discharging firearms inside the city limits, infraction of the sewer by-laws, supplying intoxicants to Indians, infraction of the bicycle by-laws, possession of stolen property, breaking and entering, and infraction of the health by-law, one each. There were twenty-one cases of safe keeping.

FUNERAL OF THE CHIEF.

Last Rites Over Head of the Saanich Tribe.

The name of the chief of the Saanich Indians, who died last week, was not David, as reported, but Peter. The old chief was eighty-seven years of age, and probably the most noted aborigine in the province. He belonged to the celebrated Malahat tribe, from whom Malahat mountain derived its name, and the chief's descent was to him by virtue of his position, his family being the wealthiest and most prominent in the tribe. He was an able orator in the Indian language, and accumulated considerable wealth as a sort of judge or arbitrator on disputes among his people. His funeral, which took place on Sunday, was a noteworthy event, being attended by the five tribes of which Peter was head. There was a big procession from the Catholic church to the grave, headed by the Indian band. The chief leaves a widow, a son and daughter, the latter of whom is wife of Peter, who will likely become chief.

A HARD FIGHT.

Firemen Were Covered With Ice While Battling With Flames—Loss \$260,000.

(Associated Press.)

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A fire of unknown origin swept the south side of State street early this morning for a distance of several hundred feet. For business blocks were almost completely destroyed, and two others on each side of the fire scene are damaged.

The estimated loss is \$260,000, only partly covered by insurance. The firemen, covered with ice and with frozen fingers, fought the flames from every point, and at 9 o'clock the fire was considered under control, but still burning.

J. E. Davidson & Sons, clothiers, are the principal losers. Their entire block and clothing store was destroyed, and their loss is about \$75,000 above the insurance. S. & M. Salisian, Oriental rug dealers, lost \$10,000. Geo. A. Cassidy, piano dealers; White & Sells, saloon; Howell's furniture store, several private families and clubs are the other losers.

WEDDING IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The new Cornell dam near Croton-On-Hudson, in Westchester county, the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the pyramids of Egypt, is practically complete after ten years of labor and an expenditure of nine million dollars, says the World. The flood gates were shut down for the first time yesterday, and it began filling with water. It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years for the dam to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping, it will make a lake 10 miles long. For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The old dam will then be flooded, and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000 gallons of water.

The closing of the immense gate and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in Northern Westchester attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation, which is to change the county and cover their former homesteads and old landmarks. The dam will supply both the city of New York and Sing Sing prison with water.

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When you call upon Madame Darrell, to-day or to-morrow, you will find her information clear, concise and to the point in all affairs of life.

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PERSONAL—To Lund, on Jan. 27th, the wife of F. G. Green, of his daughter.

RICHDALE—At Victoria, on Feb. 1st, the wife of W. H. F. Richdale, of a son.

DIED.

M'CALLUM—At Lund, on Jan. 28th, Frank McCallum, aged 75 years.

DAVIS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 30th, Mrs. G. E. Davis, aged 46 years.

ROGERS—At Victoria, on Jan. 29th, Frederick Morrison, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of No. 42 Kinross street, James Bay.

The funeral will take place from 42 Kingston street, James Bay, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.